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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Sadaaki MORI; Hideki JONOKUCHI;  
Hirohide INAYAMA; Atsushi ISHIHARA

Title: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 16 claims: 2 indep.; 14 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 20 page(s) of written description; 8 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-6, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B and 9-10)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
[] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. [X] Assignment for recording to: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.

5. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan  
Number: 2001-069117  
Date: March 12, 2001

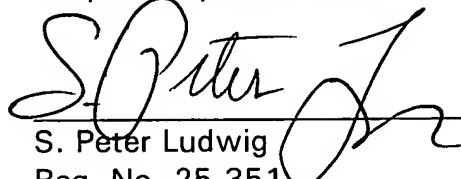
Country: Japan  
Number: 2001-318584  
Date: October 16, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

6. ☒ Payment in amount of \$780.00, (\$740 filing; \$40 recording)  
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7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

Date: March 5, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	16 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$740.00
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